

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95670

Michel QUONIAM

Appln. No.: 10/585,694

Group Art Unit: 3728

Confirmation No.: 4347

Examiner: King M. CHU

Filed: September 11, 2006

For: A BLISTER STRIP FOR AN INHALER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
December 7, 2010:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) is dated December 13, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1 and 22
3. Identification of art discussed: Ekelius and Razeti
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: No amendment to claim 1, but possible clarify an edge of the opening of the base layer causes the connection portion to separate from the first tearable-layer portion in a dependent claim.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Modification of the primary reference would completely change the principle of operation and render it unsatisfactory for its intended purpose. The bladed suction tube system which pierces a hole to allow suction is completely contrary to having a peel away layer.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Examiner and SPE suggested filing arguments and amendments in a Supplemental Amendment for their consideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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